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Farmer, Soldier, Statesman and a Patriot.—See 5th page.

MISS IRENE ACKERMAN,
Writer, Journalist and Actress.
See 4th page.

THEY SAY.

Chickens will come to to roost.

There is always a day of retribution.

When you think you are on top you are at the bottom.

Speak the truth always, it pays.

Some people are conceited and in their own estimation they know it all.

W. T. Menard ought to go.

He will go and that very soon.

Bluffers can talk but will not act.

All that glitters is not gold.

What has become of the man who knows it all?

Some people will tell the truth.

It is the wise man who knows when to speak.

How some people talk.

Menard will be given the ticket of leave man.

Are there no colored republicans that representative negroe ca help?

We often take the advice of others.

It is hoped that Menard will not fail to go to the Public Printer for the information he seeks.

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It is the great man who wants to do right.

Small men will do small things.

Be sure you are right then go ahead.

When will Menard get his warrant for libel?

Had he not better bring help along with him.

Fools go where angels dare not tread.

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The man who knows it all, knows but little.

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If you are a good man you need not fear results.

Put some men in office and they will go insane.

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## A NEGRO OR THE EXCISE BOARD.

It is hoped that the Commissioners will see the importance of appointing a representative colored man on the excise board of this city. Indeed every colored person who has applied for license either for a bar room or a hotel bar license has been turned down. If a lieutenant in any precinct has any prejudices against a person his license is rejected on his recommendation. Within the past year several colored citizens have applied for bar room and hotel licenses and they have all been turned down. It is almost impossible for a respectable colored house to obtain a license under the present board.

The McKinley House license was rejected and for what reason no one knows. Some of the most representative colored citizens in this country board at this hotel and yet the proprietors of this hotel could not get their license.

The Douglass Hotel bar room license was rejected because Kelley. the lieutenant of that precinct, did not favor it. Kelley has no good blood for the Douglass house any way, and as soon as these officers are given a little authority they try to over do the thing. It is about time for Kelley to retire any way and if Commissioner Wight, who has charge of the police department, realizes the importance of a change the people will be more than gratified.

If you will only take the trouble to investigate some of the assessments made by this board the people would readily consent to a change. We need a colored representative on the excise board and it is hoped that President McKinley will see to it that we have one.

## BUNCOMBE.

Judging from the discussions now going on in the Senate campaign buncombe is now being manufactured for the coming presidential fight. Aside from the usual talk about octopus of greed, bossism, social disruption and the like the old issue of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to I looms in towering proportions, and the combatants are lining up for a bitter and it is to be hoped decisive battle.

That the question of free silver is not settled cannot be doubted, as is evidenced by the action of nearly every state convention held since the election of McKinley. And the enemies of the gold standard are quietly circulating literature in which the delayed prosperity, the failure of Cuba to obtain the assistance of the United States in their struggle for independence and a thousand and one other incidents which have no logical bearing on the financial policy of the Government are referred to as the result of the failure of the people to adopt a double standard.

It is therefore not inadvisable to warn Republicans against the fallacies distributed and to urge a careful study of the question from all of its bearings. The national committee would do much good by sending out thousands of the convincing pamphlets which did such effective service in the last campaign, in order to offset the influence which the enemy is striving to exert upon the average voter. In the present political condition with the disaffection which the civil service is producing in our ranks, disgruntled office seekers sulking in many quarters it will not be difficult for the enemy to do injury to our cause. It only requires that the people be aroused to a sense of their danger to insure Republican victory.

## A NEW POLICE COURT.

THE BEE is of the opinion that the District is in need of a new police court building. The present structure is inconvenient, poorly constructed with but little accommodations. It is utterly impossible to properly ventilate either the upper or lower court. There is no accommodation for male or female witnesses and they are compelled to go elsewhere.

There are to be several changes at the court shortly. It is understood that at least two colored bailiffs will be appointed under the new regime.

The educational convention which is to meet here next July should be well attended by our colored teachers and an exhibit of the splendid work being done in our schools prepared. It would not be in bad taste for the supervising principals, principals and superintendent to get together and formulate a plan by which the best results may be brought about It is difficult to tell what the impression is regarding the calibre of our teachers and the aptness of our children, among the teachers from other parts of the country and this occasion will furnish us an opportunity to brush away many cobwebs which have obscured correct vision and display our powers and capabilities just as they really are.

The orders proceeding from the Navy Department regarding vessels to watch the Cuban mix up are producing all kinds of speculation as to the motives of the United States in the premises Patience, however, will develop that Uncle Sam will play hands off unless something new arises to require a change of policy.

## HON. J. FLETCHER LACEY.

We are more than pleased to know that Iowa has such a man in the person of Mr. Lacy. We know the Negro has friends in the persons of Senators Allison and Gear and from what we know of Mr. Lacey we are convinced that no better man lives. Any man with his record cannot help from gaining the support of our people. The colored man is a grateful being.

## PROF. R. T. GREENER.

A HOT SHOT FROM NEW YORK.—THE FRIENDS OF T. MCCANT STEWART INDIGNANT.—THE BEE MUST BE LIBERAL.

NEW YORK CITY,
January 25, 1898.

EDITOR OF THE BEE:

The friends of Lawyer T. McCant Stewart read in your issue of January 22 an article attacking him. We are confident that the article was written by Prof. Richard Theodore Greener. Will you permit me, because I know you are too liberal minded not to allow an admirer of yours to tell a few reasons why Prof. Greener is opposed to Mr. Stewart?

Prof. Greener is not satisfied with his Bombay consulship. He has so notified his near friends in Washington. He has been lead to believe that he can be made superintendent of the colored public schools of your city and is anxious to trade off the Bombay mission for that place. An article appeared in the "Washinglon Post" a week or so ago to the effect that the people of New York are not satisfied with Prof. Greener leaving the country. This is all false as we are too glad to get rid of him. I am creditably informed that the A. M. E. Church has been asked to make this trade. We all know in New York that Prof. Greener was removed from the colored public schools of Washington because he couldn't get along. Would he get along as superintendent? Are the citizens of Washington asleep, Mr. Editor, and unable to select a man from among them?

Lawyer T. MtCant Stewart is a gentle and a scholar. He has the respect and confidence of the Negroes of this country and if he did once support the Democratic party he would be too much of a man to accept a two dollar per diem place as second chief of a Negro political bureau.

Respectfully yours,
AMOS WILKS.
New York City.

## MR. GREENER'S APPOINTMENT.

From the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Daily Times.

The appoin ment of Prof Richard T. Greener, of New York, as United States Consul at Bombay, will give general satisfaction, Heretofore it has been the custom, when colored men were appointed to office in the diplomatic service to assign to stations Hayti or Liberia, where they would be brought into relations with officials of their own color. The appointment of a prominent and distinguished Afro-American to such an important post as the Bombay Consulate, where he will be brought into constant official relations with the British authorities, is a distinctly new departure It marks the extension of the field of official service for capable citizens of African descent which may be productive of great results in the future.

The Times does not doubt that the experiment will be a success so far as Prof. Greener is concerned. The British officials in India have been educated into the recognition of the equality of men of all colors; the Indian civil service is largely filled with capable native officials who are regarded as in every respect the peers of their white associates. It is true that the dusky Hindoo is of Aryan extraction, and that the blood which flows in his veins is essentially the same as that which colonized Europe in the misty dawn of history but the average man does not bother himself much with fine-spun ethnological distinction. He is more apt to be guided by ocular impressions, and he does not readily see or draw any distinction between the dark scholar and gentlemen who drive their lineage from Hindoo or from African sources. Therefore Prof. Greener is assured of a kindly welcome from the British officials in Bombay and he will do nothing to forfeit their respect.

## PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR —AND THE— HOME FOR FRIENDLESS COLORED GIRLS.

On Monday Evening January 31st. our distinguished poet, Paul L. Dunbar, will give a reading at the 19th, Street Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Colored Girls situated on Meridian Hill. This is the same institution which has been frequently commended in our columns, the one in which Mrs! Cleveland took so much interest during her husband's last presidential term, and at which later occurred the shocking accident of the death of Mrs. Caroline Taylor, its most steadfast friend and earnest supporter.

Mr. Dunbar, will be aided by our famous Amphion Glee Club,—our distinguished violin virtuoso Mr. Joseph H. Douglass,—a quartette from the Howard University Mandolin Club and others. Exercises of the evening will be under the direction and management of Mr. J. Henry Lewis which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. This institution is entirely dependent upon voluntary subscriptions and there is no worthier charity within our District It is hoped and urged that a full house may therefore respond to this appeal, and that those who cannot attend in person will purchase at least one ticket—For sweet Charity sake. Advertisement.

## THE SOONER THE BETTER.

City, Jan. 25th. '98.

W. Calvin Chase:

I have been informed that you are connected with some charges against me in the office of the Public Printer. I have arranged an interview with Mr. Palmer regarding an investigation of said charges. If you are shown to be specifically connected with the same, an interview with me may preclude my wife and I entering a libel sute against you and again placing you behind the bars—the proper place for all blackmailers and social vampires. I shall see Mr. Palmer at an early date.

W. T. Menard.

Your information is correct, hence you need not go any further, but directly into the Courts and let the matter be there ventilated. Don't back down as THE BEE is everywhere prepared. The law of libel may effect THE BEE as the "EDMUND'S LAW" may effect some one else. Don't hesitate to carry your threats into execution.

The rumblings which were thunderlike but a few days ago over the bugaboo of Kurtz-Bushnellism have died out to such a degree that Senator Hanna can hardly catch the whisper. This is no more than was expected. Senator Hanna is a clean man and all such attempts to besmirch his fair name must be futile.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM.

TRUSTEE RICHARDSON ON INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

The executive committee, through its chairman, E. V. Davis, esq., presented a very interesting programme at the Congressional Lyceum at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M street n. w., Sunday afternoon last. Dr. George H. Richardson, one of the trustees of the public schools, read a well written and thoughtful paper entitled, "Industrial Education." Among other things Dr. Richardson said:

The discovery, development and adoption of a policy which will bring us in closer and better relation to our surroundings and fully abreast of the times depends upon our appreciation of its importance as well as upon the variety of its phases. The time has come when the intelligent world expects and demands that the Negro shall advance upon all those lines which are calculated to develop man and render him an important, useful and indispensable factor in the body politic. These conditions can be met by our own efforts, aided by a proper system of public instruction, in which great attention is paid to industrial and manual as well as classical education. We cannot attain to the position of entire acceptability to the dominent classes by developing peculiar fitness for any one business or profession, but we must produce men and women by the thousands whose skill, industry and ingenuity will elaborate, work into new forms and put to new uses the inventions of genius and the data of discoverers. Manual and industrial schools become necessary because they tend toward the individualization of instruction—toward the precise needs of the individual pupils. Manual and industrial training develops the power of observing through the senses, inspires a respect for rough honest toil, a love of order, cleanliness, of economy and of the beautiful, while it develops concentration of attention, the power of combination, an appreciation of accuracy and the inventive faculties and cultivates discriminating observation and correct perception In this age man is emphatically a toolcising animal and to train up our boys and girls simply in a knowledge of Greek roots, ologies and fine poetry would be very much like Uncle Si's notion of putting a fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar horse—making a very beautiful but neverless a practically useless animal."

Weatheriy's "The Holy City," a solo, by Miss Georgia Smith, was beautifully rendered, after which the discussion of the paper was opened by Mr. Williams whose remarks were more vigorous than clear and the audience appeared a trifle puzzled as to whether he favored or opposed industrial education along the lines marked out by the essayist Mr. Williams was followed by the editor of the BEE, W. Calvin Chase, who spoke forcibly and clear, and while he agreed in the main with the essayist, he observed that the paper did not suggest a remedy. Mr. Chase was being loudly applauded when the president's gavel announced that his five minutes had expired, but before he could resume his seat Mr. Tyson rose and asked unanimous consent that Mr. Chase be allowed to continue his speech for five minutes. There being no objection Mr. Chase proceeded with his remarks He stated in conclusion that as Dr. Richardson was a member of the board of school trustees, he was in a position to do something to materially improve the present condition of the industrial schools along the lines suggested in the paper, and that although there were four colored members of the board, they had not, up to the present time, taken any steps in this matter. Mr. Houston stated that the paper fully covered his idea of the great need of industrial training among the mass of the race. Mr. Lucius H. Peterson disagreed with the essayist in the main and said that there was no more reason why the colored people should be a race of laborers than any other race.

Dr. Richardson replied briefly to some of the strictures upon his paper and the discussion closed.

Next Sunday the "Davis District suffrage resolutions" will be up for further discusston. Other interesting features of the exercises will be a recitation by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the well known tragedienne, a solo by Prof. James T. Walker, and an instrumental duet by the Misses Harvey.

This season has not been prolific in the theatrical novelties but from all accounts the new comedy "A Paris Model" by Jane Hauldin-Feigl, will prove one of the best attractions presened here this seasons. The Company selected by Rupolph Aronson is one of the best Comedy organizations ever brought together and includes Mlle Pilar-Horin who has delighted exclusive Society gatherings at the Waldorf Astoria this winter with her clever acting. This actress is probably to be remembered by theatre goers for her charming protrayal in "L' Enfant Prodigue" under the management of Augustin Daly. Others prominent in the cast are Maud Haslam popular and clever comedinne, Caroline Cook, Moffie Revelle, Leo Ditrichstein an expert "Character Actor" William Bonnelli, John Harrington and Felix Heney.

Williams and Walker, the real colored comedians, who appear with Hyde's Comedians at the Grand Opera House next week, are the best in their line of business in the country to-day. They recently challenged Millionaire Vanderbilt to a cake walk, Vanderbilt having won a prize with the select 400 of New York in a contest. They will appear at each performance and the colored people of this country may be justly proud of these representatives of their race. They are not imitators but originators, and have composed some of the universal sayings and songs, among which may be mention—"You Ain't So Warm." Let us show our appreciation by swelling the box office receipts.

Chester Market, A. C. Leese, proprietor, 21st and L streets is one of the best known places in the city. Patrons of The BEE should not fail to patronize this place.

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## MISS IRENE ACKERMAN.

ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED AND TALENTED WOMEN OF THE AGE.—ARTIST, JOURNALIST, ETC.

Sages often have said that a Jack-of-all-trades was generally master of none. In speaking of Jacks these philosophers must certainly have referred to the male sex, for certain it is that since womankind gained a foothold in the arts and sciences she has caused man to wonder at her extensive versatility. In fact, it is not at all uncommon now-a-days in studios to see a woman who can turn deft hand to two or three or maybe half a dozen different branches of art. Again, if at all wieldy with a pen her very knowledge of the different branches renders her a severe an analytical critic, and the first thing she knows she has a standing in the literary world.

Such a woman is Irene Ackerman, the subject of this sketch, who in spite of many obstacles in early life has become known to the people of both hemispheres. Born of the union of two staid old Knickerbocker families she found anything but encouragement when she announced as a child that she would become an actress. At that age she was far from being stage-struck as she was built of different metal. She simply was taken with grandeur of the art and went to work in a business-like manner to test her possibilities of success in the path of Shespis.

She possessed beauty and figure, but above all a voice of wonderful power and richness. Instead of running about hunting for dramatic tutors and schools she went boldly to work. A classical education was the first prerogative and this she found at Rutger's college, at that time next to Vassar, the foremost female educational institution in the land.

From thence, after graduating with fitting honors, she made her way to the Old Bowery theatre, that time-honored temple of amusement, which stands to-day in all its pristine glory, but only a hollow mockery of what it was. Here she was entrusted with small parts which she played acceptably until her "little bits" attracted the attention of Messrs. Fiske & Harkins, at that time lesses of the Fifth Avenue theatre, now so widely known throughout the country.

These two managers, both actors of repute had then at the corner of 22d street and Broadway, and here added to her laurels.

After several starring tours in the legitimate drama and as an exponent of Dickens' characters, Miss Ackerman turned her attention to dramatic literature, and the "Choir Girl," and a dashing comedy, entitled "Ricket were the results of her labor, and were produced with a promptitude which showed the confidence of managers in this little lady's abilities. These were shortly afterward followed by the thrilling melodrama, "The Gold Mine," a play familiar to all lovers of the drama, and over the title of which there was so much litigation between Miss Ackerman on one side and Bronson Howard, George K. Jessop and Nathaniel C. Goodwin on the other. In March, 1882, Miss Ackerman became the editor of The Union, the prime exponent of affairs in Harlem and all that territory of New York City lying between the Harlem river and the city line on the north. Here for five years she labored arduously and built the paper up to its present proportions, for it is to-day one of the best paying local weekly newspapers properties in the metropolis.

This work wore upon her greatly, and she soon afterwards sought travel in her old capacity and accepted an engagement with Messrs. Shook and Palmer in their elaborate production of the "Lights of London" in which which she appeared in the heavy part of "Hetty Preene," in Chicago and all the the principal western cities. Since then she has played a variety of parts in the West, including "Mercedes" in "Monte Cristo," "Mathilde," in the "Stranglers of Paris," "Ogarta" in "The Sea of Ice," "Arte O'Neill" in "The Shaughran." "Lady Gay Spanker" in "London Assurance," and numerous other parts, besides having a long and successful season with Robson & Crane before these inimitable comedians parted.

In 1892 Miss Ackerman turned her attention to art. Primarily she spent two seasons laboring in the art class at Cooper Union, and since then has received two diplomas from the art department of the Young Woman's Christian Association of New York, one for free hand illustration and the other for proficiency in pastel and crayon work. Her portraits of the late Benjamin Baker, Superintendent of the Actors' Fund of America, and Miss Georgia Cayvan were exhibited at the Actors' Fund Fair at Madison Square Garden, while those of Chauncey M. Depew, Henry Clews and Russell Sage have won for her flattering commendations. Her pen sketches are also well known, and find ready market in the New York Sunday newspapers.

Miss Ackerman's poens are well known to the readers of THE ILLUSTRATED TIMES. She has written some four hundred, which have appeared in newspapers throughout the country, and is about to publish them in volume.

Her mother, Mrs. Katherine Ackerman, is a writer of great ability, and besides being a prominent member of the Sorosis Society in New York, is correspondent for several Western and Southern newspapers.

Miss Ackerman is a a journalist and poet of ability She is beautiful and gifted with the power of speech. She stands to-day among the leading writers and a polished artist. Her eyes are like basalisks.

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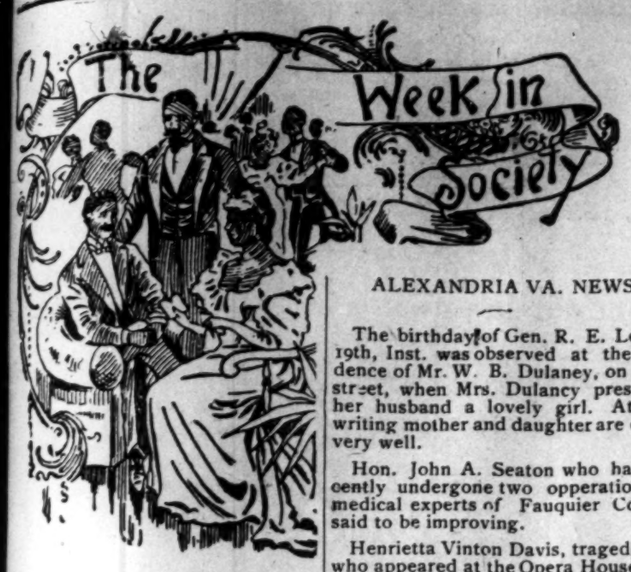


Mr. John C. Dancy of North Carolina was in the city this week.

Mrs. Ida G. Richardson who has had such a severe spell of sickness is now up and going around her house. Her many friend are verey much gratified.

The novely entertainment by the Industrial Club of the 19th. Street Baptist Church next week will be a grand affair.

Miss Eva Grimshaw of Capitol Hill has been selected as one of the "Model teachers" of the first grade schools.

Miss Victoria Jones has been appointed to do clerical work in this office

Mr. Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

Mr. Arthur Simons of the Executive Mansion was visiting the executive departments with Mr. Issac Smith, the original McKinley man, last Thursday.

Miss Hellen Adams of this city and Dr. S. Madden Peirre, M. D. are to be married very shortly. Dr. Pierre is one of the best known young physcians in this city. Miss Adams is a very sweet vocalist.

Mr. Francis Bright one of the Good Samaritan Hall trustees, was verey painfully hurt in an accident last Saturday evening with an electric car.

All the members of O. P. Morton Post No. 4 in the Southwest, with very few exceptions are strong supporters of Commander Wells.

The Randall night school closed last Wednesday night. The attendance while always large has increased so much this year that it will certainly warrant the opening of an additional next year. The regrets of the pupils at the shortness of the term found an echo in the hearts of the teachers. Miss M. L. Jordan gave some of her usual spirited talks to the schools.

The officers in the Division are after the lovers or those who play the piano in bawdy houses. The boys were thick around the police court Monday.

Hon. Louis E. McComas was notified of his election to the United States Senate Thursday evening.

Mr. W. A. Gaines, of Kentucky, will not leave the city. The President proposes to give Kentucky recognition in the person of Mr. Gaines.

The trustees of the 19th Street Baptist Church are doing noble work.

Trustee Sterling M. Brown has been placed on the industrial committee in place Mrs. Terrell who resigned that committee.

Prof. Robert H. Terrell, and wife attended the play at the academy of music on last Monday night.

Mrs Mary Lee is in Baltimore, M. D, on a visit.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase will read by special request, tomorrow afternoon before the Lyceum of Our Church of Redeemer. Rev. Wiseman, pastor: 8th, and Grant Ave. n. w., entitled: the Colored attorney and his impediments.

Mr. L. C. Bailey who is always looking toward the advancement of his people, will give a public demonstration Thursday, February 3d, at the B. and O. R. R. depot of his great automatic switch. The public should attend.

The address of Gen. George H. Harries at St. Luke's Guild or last Thursday evening was listened to by a large and distinguished audience. Full particulars next week.

Messrs. James Bumbry and Joseph Schnoberger who have been spending a few week with Mr. Bumbry's aunt, Mrs. Jane Lowery, of First street s. e., left the city Thursday evening for their home in Munroe, Mich. They have had one continuous round of pleasure while here and will ever remember the various entertainments given in their honor. They expect to return in the fall.

Mr. George H. Pendleton, recently of Howard University, is succeeding very well in his law practice in Annapolis, Md.

Miss Bertha Williams who was taken ill while visiting in this city has been carried to her home in Baltimore, and is now under the medical care of Dr. Credit. Her many friends and acquaintances will be glad of her recovery.

The party tendered Dr. Conner and Mr. J. T. Walker last Saturday evening in Annapolis, Md., by Miss Anna Calhoun was a splendid affair. Amidst music, mirth, feasting, and surrounded by some of the leading citizens of Maryland's capitol, the two gentlemen must have felt like lords so royally were they entertained. Miss Lottie Bishop, recently from the Boston Conservatory of Music, presided at the piano and acquitted herself in a manner which was greatly appreciated by all present. Miss Mary Watkins sang several humerous selections followed by a solo from Mr. James T. Walker and one by Dr. Conner which was pleasing to all. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Tice and wife, Prof. Harry Spriggs, Miss Maynard, Miss Mary L. Watkins, Mr. James Howard, Mrs. Anna Calhoun, Miss Lottie Bishop, and others.

## ALEXANDRIA VA. NEWS.

The birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee the 19th, Inst. was observed at the residence of Mr. W. B. Dulaney, on Duke street, when Mrs. Dulancy presented her husband a lovely girl. At this writing mother and daughter are doing very well.

Hon. John A. Seaton who has recently undergone two opperations by medical experts of Fauquier Co., is said to be improving.

Henrietta Vinton Davis, tragedienne who appeared at the Opera House this city, and who has a well earned world wide reputation as a dramatic reader, was considered by the large appreciative audience that greeted her, to be also entirly without a rival.

The Meade Chapel Sunday School has a very large number of attendants.

The Shaw Chapel Sabbath School is on the upward grade.

The dramatic Club propose to give a benefit in the near future, for the Infirmary; one for the widow of the late Alex. Howard and one for the Excelsor Club.

The Aeolen Club will sing for a partial benefit of Robert's Chapel at an early date

There was a memorial meeting to the late W. W. Brown recently.

There was an entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening.

Eureka Court, Daughters of Spinx was appropiately organized at the residence of Editor Magnus L. Robinson, 606 South Washington Street, Tuesday evening the 25th, Inst.

Cary, the four year old son of Mrs. Hester Carter is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey of South Columbus Street is very ill at this writing.

Mr. E. J. Webster, the perpetual reader will read a paper at the meeting of the B. Y. P. Union, Sunday evening.

The Anniversay of the Epworth League was very appropriatly celebrated Sunday afternoon.

## CITY PARAGRAHS.

The scalper's advocates will hold another meeting next week.

Col. Deveaux of Georgia is still in the city.

The third grand reopening of the Holmes House will take place this evening at 333 Virgiuia Ave., s. w. The Capital City band will render music. The affair will be one of pleasure. Mr. Holmes always does things up in order. The concert and serernade will take place at 7 o'clock and continues until 11:30.

Mr. Lewis B. Andeson, formerly of this city, but now of Chicag, Ill, and who graduated with such high honors from the Chicago law school, was in city this week with the law firm of Prussing and McCulloch the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, 1221 Linden Street, N. E. This firm has a large case before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Anderson met a large number of his friends who royally entertaned him; among whom was the genial and affiable Harry Williams.

The Second Annual reception of the West End McKinley Club will take place at the Conservatory of Music Hall 12th, and R Streets next Monday Evening. The affiar will be one of the grandest ever given by that organization.

## FLY SHOTS.

We would like to correct an error which appeared in our last issue. We said Ed. Allen was loquacious. That's not as we should have said: Loquacity is Ed. Allen, but he is an entertaining mixiologist and the Moore and Prioleau establishment would lose a good deal if Ed suddenly took a crazy notion to change the place of labors. Why don t Dick ask some of his old customers to take something with him somethimes? R. S. V. P.

What's the matter with "Sonnny Peck? His smiles are fewer and farther between, you must keep up your reputation you know old fellow. We fair would to see thy smiles again.

Some one has suggested that the managers of the Capital City Club should go to some little village and hush pumpkins and forget that they had the nerve to run a club, in the city of the nation's capital. If you are running a club, have some inducements for members to come and spend a social evening. If you are "out for the dough" get down the ground floor and cater to the floating trade

Your ideas of a club are sadly in need of repairs.

One of our disciples of newspaperdom has concluded to let the gentle wintry zephys play through his Vandyke. We are sorry for said zephys for that is a tough old face.

Ottoway Holmes, of the glad-to-see you smile is making some extended attractions in his hotel and pool room, Ottoway is a good fellow and always is on hand to show you a good time when you visit him.

Lou Carroll has been on the sick list the past four weeks, but is much improved and will soon be able to be out attending to business again,

Phillip Newton, you can see he's a tailor by the fit of his clothes, has been in the employ of the Six Little Tailors for about five years and deservingly too. Phill is working up qnite a trade among his many friends who are in need of anything in the clothing or clothes repairing line. We are pleased to see your push Phill and the boys should surely encourage you by giving you their work.

## HON. JOHN FLETCHER LACEY.

A TRUE AND LOYAL LEADER OF THE PEOPLE.—THE COLORED MAN'S FRIEND.—A FARMER, SOLDIER AND STATESMAN.

Among the many representatives in Congress from the State of Iowa, there is no man better known to his people and the people of this country than Hon. John Fletcher Lacey, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who was born at New Martinville, Va., (now West Virginia,) May 30, 1841. Mr. Lacey moved to Iowa in 1849 and was educated in the public schools, Asbury (Ind.,) University, and Iowa Wesleyan College, at Mount Pleasant; was graduated from the Cincinnati, (Ohio) Law School in the spring of 1862; enlisted in the Twenty-third Iowa Infantry July 1862; was first lieutenant and captain; was wounded in the charge on intrenchments at Black River, May 17, 1863; resigned October, 1863; was elected Secretary of the Iowa State Senate in 1872 and reelected in 1880 and 1882; was elected lieutenant-general in 1885 and reelected in 1987; is engaged in farming and manufacturing; was elected to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses and reelected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as a republican, receiving 25,578 votes against 19,352 votes for F.W. Evans, Fusionist. There is no man in Congress who has, in such a short a period won the honors that Congressman Lacey has.

AS A SOLDIER

he has displayed his valor on more than on one occasion. He has faced the enemy and by his undaunted courage and pluck, he received a severe wound which did not cause him to lose his courage that instilled in him by his mother. He was not too proud to work. Like the Cincinnatus he followed the plow and when his country called him he did not hesitate once to obey the call and the representative places to which he was called to fill will convince any one that his people were proud of him and honored him.

THE BLACK MAN'S FRIEND.

He was the first white republican from Oskaloosa to recognize the merits of the negro. Whenever a man white or black proved himself capable and deserving of recognition he will recognize him. He has now at the Capitol of this city, a colored citizen of his district and he is doing all in his power now to obtain recognition for worthy representative colored citizens who live in his district. The BEE is confident that as soon as the civil service law is amended or repealed whereby worthy republicans will be recognized, the black man will get his share. A prominent colored citizen of Iowa, who resides in this city, informs The BEE that Mr. Lacey's house is always opened to his constituents, white and black and that his amiable wife is as much loved as he is by the colored people in his state, because she is a noble woman who recognizes all men as equal before the law.

These are the kind of men the colored man should support. They deserved to be supported, they are entitled to all the good that can be said of them. Mr. Lacey represents the Sixth district with a population of 155,354 and it is quite evident that a man with his record, with the confidence and respect of the people will continue to be their choice. He is a true and loyal leader of the people; the colored man's friend, a farmer, soldier and statesman.

## AN ANCIENT TRAMP.

HE IS A SHORT AND MOUTHY INDIVIDUAL.

From the time the people in this city had the elective franchise, and from the time it was taken away from them, there has been a prominent figure seen daily promenading the streets of Washington, with a cane in his hand as short as he is. He knows everybody's business except his own. He is more or less at every political convention and always picks out the winner in his mind. He never does any work but tramps the streets of the city, that section of the division where his company is more congenial. He can be found around the police court any time between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. He carries a cane and wears a durby hat. This ancient tramp will be picked up some day as a vagrant as he has no visible means of support.

## SUCCESS IN "STRIKING" TITLES.

The value of a striking title to an article or story is understood by no American periodical so well as *The Ladies' Home Journal*, writes a New York correspondent.

It has made its titles famous by their uniqueness. Its "Side-Talks With Girls." "Heart to Heart Talks" and "Unknown Wives of Well--Known Men" have been ridiculed and paraphrased from end of the country to the other. But it has all been grist for the Philadelphia periodical. Just now the title of "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife" is attract-attention. Julia Magruder's new love-story is given the title of "A Heaven-Kissing Hill"—taken from Shakespeare, realy, but who but the *Journal* would have thought of it? Marion Crawford's new story is called "The Dead Smiele"-a title good enough to sell any story. "The Men I Never Married" is tacke to a new series. "The Man Under Thirty-five" made the reputation of Lilian Bell in this magazine. "My Literary Passions," under which Mr. Howells wrote in the *Journal*, served at once to attract attention. Julian Hawthorne sends a strong story to the magazine, but with a poor title. It is immediately rechristened "Thre are no wolves in Ireland." Yet each title adopted by this clever magazine fits the story and is really the best capton for it. "A Minister of the World" started that story on its success. "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him" was an inimitable tile for Mrs. Beecher's memoirs of her husband. "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the capton for a forthcoming story by Clara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a pastmaster in the art as is *The Ladies' Home Journal*? And any newspaper man knows how difficult this art of title-making is But nothing is as valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

## A COLORED HOME.

A WORTHY OBJECT.

Senator Perkins of the Committee on Education and Labor, has submitted a favorable report on the bill to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people. The bill was introduced December 15 last, and proposes to establish the institution upon lands in this city, and if it becomes a law, would make use of a sum of money now in the Treasury which is due the estate of deceased colored soldiers. This sum is that remaining from the moneys certified to be due to colored soldiers, and which has not been paid out because of the lack of properly certified claims against it. The law governing the proper adjudication of these claims requires that the heirs of the deceased soldiers must prove their lawful marriage relation by record evidence, and that to be certified to by a notary public or clerk of the court in the several States. No marriage record of slaves was however, kept, and in a great many instances the requisite proof cannot be made, and the money claimed cannot in consequence, be paid out to individual claimants. What the sum unproven and unclaimed will finally amount to it is at present impossible to tell, but according to the report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Treasury, July 27, 1894, there remained unclaimed at that time $230,018.84. Owing to the impossibility of making the required proof, it is probable that by far the greater part of this amount will never be paid out to heirs of deceased colored soldiers.

It is this money that will never be paid out in the manner originally designed that it is proposed to appropriate for the establishment of a national memorial home for aged and infirm colored people. The institution in whose aid the appropriation is requested is proposed by a number of colored men of the District, who have formed a corporation to carry out the plan. By private subscription they have acquired a tract of land sufficient to erect a suitable building, and now ask Congress to transfer to them a portion of the unclaimed money in the United States Treasury which equitably belongs to the colored people, to assist them in their very laudable work.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If a colored bailiff will be appointed at the Police Court.

If young men will be more respectable to ladies.

Would it not be better for outsiders to attend to their own business.

If Margy Smith and her coharts think they can win.

If she ever read the snake story.

Why did E. E. Cooper leave Indianapolis.

Did he or did he not find comfort in the democratic party when he supported it.

When Willis Menard will start his libel suit.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Gaines recognized by the administration.

The detective who was looking for the lady on 11th street.

Some people attend to their own business.

Two colored bailiffs appointed in the Police Court.

A new leadership among negroes.

## IT IS RUMORED

Deveaux will be appointed collector.

The President will appoint a few more colored men.

The republican party will renominate President McKinley.

Col. S. A. Perkins will support good men for office

Commissioner J. W. Ross will be tendered a banquet by the people.

Henry Demas will be confirmed.

C. Maurice Smith is being urged for the District Attorneyship.

Justice John H. O'Donnell is being urged for the clerkship of the Police Court.

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Lily: People who are faultless are not usually annoyed by the defects of others Watch the person who is always listening to ascertain other people's affairs.

Edna: Fretting is a habit. He who mends never heals nor repairs.

Hint: A man who will make a bridge of his friend and then walk over him has no power is too ambitious to succeed. He may prosper for a while but fate is sure to overtake him.

Love: There is nothing so beautiful in the household on which Christian love forever smiles. If the young man is not a Christian you should impress upon him the importance of becoming one. If you cannot reform him before marriage it is doubtful that you will succeed afterwards.

A. C. He who thinks himself the happiest person is really so but he who thinks himself the wisest is usually the biggest fool.

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F. B. Exaggeration or false coloring is as much a violation of integrity as an untruth.

S. I. Manners are different but politeness is the same the world over. A courteous person finds it very hard to be polite.

Edith: Every household has a sunshiny member and why not you resolve at the beginning of the New Year to commence and be that member. When we are happy we can make others happy.

The ungrateful man is everywhere hated. Be thankful of small things and scorn not the day of small doings.

Xmas. Now that the holidays are here, I hope each one of my girls will not remember their parents in the way of gifts and let the outsiders come afterwards. Remember that mother and father are your best friends.

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Annie: It is well that all people are not of the same opinion, if so I am sure you would be socially ostracised. Your ways show a lack of culture and refinement.

It would be well for some people to remember that common sense is far better than education or to be book learned.

E. To abuse a person and then associate with him shows a fault with yourself.

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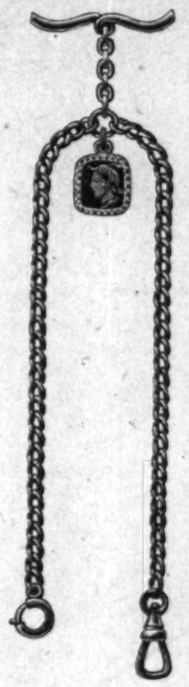

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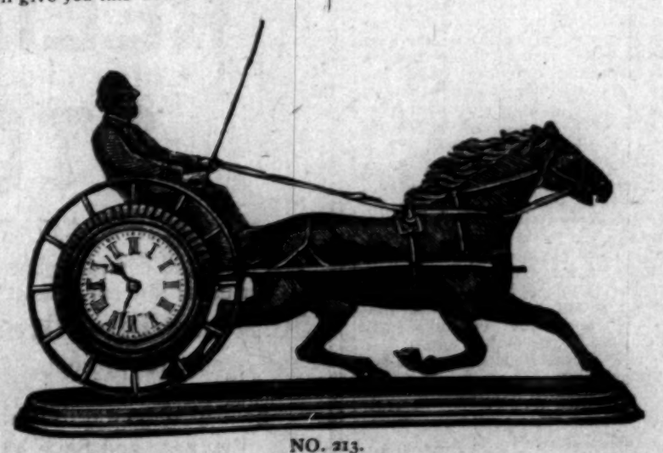

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Masonic—The committee appointed by the Crand Lodge of Masons of Virginia to arrange for a proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, December, 14, 1899, will hold its first meeting in Alexandria on the 22nd of February next. Mr. K. Kember, grand junior deacon of the Grand Lodge, is chairman and the other members of the committee J. B. Sener, John W. Daniel, J. E. Willard and Michaja Woods. The anniversary ceremonies are to take place at Mt. Vernon, but the banquet (if it is decided to have one) will be given in this city. An invitation will be sent to every Grand Lodge in the United States, and it is believed that nearly every grand master will be present. The committee expect to arrange to accomodate ten thousand Masons. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia will probably be invited to act as escort to the Grand Lodge. As President McKinley is a Mason he will be invited to take part in the services at Mt. Vernon and deliver one of the addresses. General Washington was made a Mason in the lodge at Fredericksburg but he was past master of Alexandria Washington Lodge of this city.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 5 K. of P. of Bordentown, N. J. have selected the following officers, viz: P. C. Robt. A. Miloe, C. C. Geo. D. Jackson, V C. Chas. Spradley, Prelate Levi Johnson, M. F. Geo. H. Green, M. E. Wm. H. Still, K. of R. and S. Wm. H. Jackson, M. A. David Randolph, I. G. Levin Dutton, O. G. Rufus Young.

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